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Inventor(s): J.S. Taylor
For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE FOR
IMPLEMENTING A LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A SHARED
RESOURCE**



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41 pages of Application; 21 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
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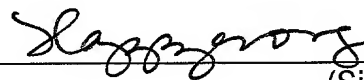
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